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DIST 28 JUNE 1968

COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM/France
DOI WEEK OF 25 JUNE 1968
SUBJECT NORTH VIETNAMESE PRESS CONFERENCE AND FILM SHOWING
ON AFTERNOON OF 28 JUNE 1968 TO CONSTITUTE IN EFFECT
FIRST OF THREE SESSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES
TRIBUNAL (IWCT) IN PARIS

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1. THE DRV HAS RENTED THE RANELAGH THEATRE, 5 RUE DES VIGNES, PARIS 16 FOR A SERIES OF PRESS CONFERENCES AND FILM SHOWINGS, THE FIRST ONE OF WHICH WILL BE HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF 23 JUNE 1968 FROM 1500 TO 1900. THIS MEETING WILL CONSTITUTE THE FIRST OF THREE SESSIONS OF THE IWCT IN PARIS, ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL OR OVERT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THAT FACT. THE SESSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED THE SAME AS THOSE HELD IN NOVEMBER 1967 AT ROSKILDE, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK AND THERE WILL BE NORTH VIETNAMESE WITNESSES PRESENT ON 5 AND 11 JULY.

2. THE 28 JUNE SESSION WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT FORMAT FROM THE FOLLOWING ONES, I.E. IT WILL CONSIST OF PRESS CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE. [] COMMENT. [] DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE.)

3. NORTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATES TO THE PEACE TALKS WILL

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ALSO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE OF 28 JUNE AND THOSE FOLLOWING.

[REDACTED] COMMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 21 JUNE THAT THE DRV HAD RENTED THE RANELAGH THEATRE FOR PROPAGANDA FILM SHOWINGS ON THE ABOVE DATES AS WELL AS ON 18 JUNE DATE ON WHICH AN "AMERICAN CRIMES" FILM WAS SHOWN.)

4. ONLY PERSONS WITH SPECIAL PASSES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THESE SESSIONS. [REDACTED] COMMENT. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY CONTROLLED ALL PASSES.) MADELEINE GARAUDET (TELEPHONE ODEON 20-40) WILL BE THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY FOR THESE PARIS IWCT SESSIONS. [REDACTED] COMMENT. M.GARAUDET WAS IN MARCH 1967 SECRETARY TO AN ASSOCIATION CALLED "FRIENDS OF THE BERTRAND RUSSELL PEACE FOUNDATION" ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

5. INVITATIONS TO THE CONFERENCES STATE THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WILL BE PRESENT:

A. MARY MCCARTHY, AMERICAN AUTHOR;

B. MADELEINE RIFFAUD, JOURNALIST FOR FRENCH COMMUNIST ORGAN, L'HUMANITE, WHO HAS TRAVELED TO HANOI SEVERAL

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TIMES AND WHO TESTIFIED AT IWCT SESSIONS IN DENMARK;

C. SUSAN ~~SONTAG~~, WRITER;

D. GEORGES ~~BOUDAREL~~, PROPAGANDIST FOR THE DRV IN
HANOI FROM 1954 UNTIL AT LEAST 1958;

E. FRANCOIS ~~CHALAI~~S, FRENCH TV COMMENTATOR; FRANCE

F. JACQUES ~~DECORNOY~~, VIETNAM EXPERT FOR "LE MONDE";

G. MICHEL ~~HONORIN~~, FRENCH TV PRODUCER; FRANCE

H. MARC ~~RIBOUD~~, VICE-PRESIDENT, MAGNUM PHOTOS,
PARIS, FRANCE.

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